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VAGRANTS JAILED.

As a result of the crusade against loiterers and panhandlers instituted by Police Commissioner John E. Lyddy, two residents of Water street, were sentenced this morning to 60 days in the county jail by Judge Frank L. Wilder in city court. They gave the names of Joe Burke and Patrick Kelly. Special Policeman Alexander Howell arrested the pair. In city court yesterday eight vagrants were sentenced to jail by Judge Wilder.

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Holland has sent another protest to England over the detention of Dutch mail.

Dispute Jurisdiction of Probate Court Here On Leighton Will Case

Arguing that the court had no jurisdiction, Attorney John P. Gray of this city and Michael McDermott of Rockland, Me., appeared before Judge Miller in the probate court yesterday on the question of settlement of the estate of Harry Leighton. The latter, who was employed at the Remington Arms works, died suddenly, leaving an estate of \$7,000. He was living apart from his wife and in a will made before his death he leaves all to a friend, Arthur Winsor, formerly of Rockland. The latter was represented by Attorneys J. H. Casey and Harry P. Lyons. Judge Miller reserved decision.

Aged Man Who Cut His Throat Is Dead

Wilson W. Ferris, aged 80, resident who cut his throat Sunday morning, died last night in the Bridgeport hospital.

George Ferris, a nephew, who resides on the Read place in Greenfield Hill, has arranged for the funeral, which will be in charge of Undertaker Charles Fable of Westport. The burial will be in a church cemetery at Easton.

Mr. Fable was administrator of Mrs. Ferris' estate. Several weeks ago, Mr. Ferris applied to Mr. Fable for some cash and after a release from Judge Paul L. Miller, it was allowed. The money was found on the body.

POLICE TO ELECT.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Police Sick Benefit association will take place at police headquarters at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Secretary Christopher Phelan has posted notices announcing the meeting and requesting a full attendance.

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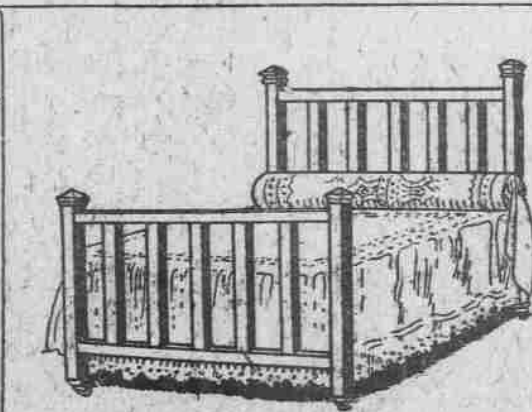
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City Clerk Kept Busy With Persons Whose Rent Had Been Raised

Alderman Daniel P. Harrigan's resolution in regard to landlords who are raising rents, brought a string of complaints to the city clerk's office today and demonstrated how general has been the practice. More than a dozen tenants filed complaints with the city clerk. Each one claimed his rent had been raised not once, but several times.

One woman who was paying \$18 before the factory of the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. came here, had her rent raised first to \$23. Now it has been raised to \$30. Another reported a raise of from \$12 to \$16 per month. And a second raise recently to \$18. Still another reported raise from \$20 to \$21 and again to \$24. The most pathetic of all is that of a widow with three children. Her little home consists of three rooms for which she formerly paid \$7 per month. Her landlord some time ago raised her rent to \$8 and has since raised it to \$10.

Under the terms of Alderman Harrigan's resolution adopted by the common council last night City Clerk Robinson must keep a list of all landlords who raise rents and report them to the board of tax assessors, so that the earning capacity of the property may be known and the value assessed accordingly.

Remodeling Gilman Manor Into Hotel

Work of reconstructing the old Gilman Manor on Ash Creek into a first class hotel with about 100 rooms, each having private baths and other conveniences, has begun. The property which was recently purchased by Simon Lake is not to be turned over to factory purposes as was considered.

Refitting and renovating of the building is being done from private funds by Contractor Fanning, 164 DeForest avenue.

It is expected that the hotel will be ready for occupancy before June 1 and probably will cater to wealthy patrons. The grounds will be handsomely treated by a landscape artist.

NEW BY-LAWS OF C. OF C. CONTAIN KEY TO HARMONY

Expected to Eliminate Con-
trol of Voting By Individ-
ual Organization.

Harmony existed in the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, which met yesterday to approve the report of the committee in charge of amending the by-laws and constitution. As the directors, who met yesterday, represent all of the civic, mercantile and industrial associations of this city, it is likely that no opposition will be offered to the new constitution and the election of officers and directors at the annual meeting of the Chamber to be held April 24.

The new constitution and by-laws as drafted by the committee open membership to all and restrict organization dominance through a clause permitting the designation of one individual only to cast a vote for each organization.

Eligibility to office is also unrestricted in the new form of constitution, which provides that any member may become a candidate for office who shall have the backing of 15 other members.

Only nine articles are contained in the new constitution and by-laws which, in substance, provide as follows:

"The name shall be the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce; the object shall be to promote civic, industrial and commercial welfare of this city and surrounding territory. All persons, firms, associations or corporations interested in the objects for which the Chamber is created shall be eligible to membership. They are required to pay a fee of \$25 annually. Any member may acquire additional memberships by additional payments

and the designation of an additional person to represent them, but the voting power is individual rather than collective. The mayor is made an honorary member.

"The government is to be vested in the officers and a board of directors. The officers will be president, first and second vice presidents, treasurer and executive secretary, who shall be members of the board of directors. The treasurer and secretary shall furnish surety bonds.

"The executive secretary shall be appointed by the board who shall also appoint an executive committee of five to meet semi-monthly upon emergency matters. Twenty members shall at all times constitute a quorum."

At the coming meeting the president will appoint a nominating committee to name officers and 15 directors to be elected at this meeting.

At the first meeting of directors following the election there shall be designated six directors to serve for one year, six to serve two years and six for a term of three years. Six directors shall be elected annually. Vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired period of the year. The president is empowered to appoint special committees.

All contributions shall be placed in a general fund unless otherwise specified by the contributor. The fiscal year of the chamber is to end March 31 hereafter. No obligations shall be incurred or moneys expended without the approval of the directorate. Amendments may be made by a majority of the members notified in accordance with special provisions.

It is said today by members of the chamber that the proposed reorganization, as outlined in The Farmer last Saturday will place the Chamber of Commerce in a stronger position than heretofore as all members will be upon an equal footing and no special preferences will be made.

Numerous requests for admission to the address of John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, next Monday night indicate that the seating capacity of the hall will be taxed to its limit. Admission will be by ticket only and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce are unable to satisfy any more requests. Mr. Bar-

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rett will speak at 8 o'clock and the annual business meeting will be called at 7:30.

Three Operators For Police Headquarters

That three shifts of operators will be put to work operating the telephone and signal system at police headquarters within a day or two was the report today. It is said that President John C. Stanley of the police has appointed Miss May O'Brien, 875 Madison avenue, to fill one of the positions. Miss O'Brien is at present employed in the office of the Wadhams Ice Cream Co. and is an experienced telephone operator. She was at one time an employee of the S. N. E. Telephone Co.

It was also rumored that Police Commissioner John E. Lyddy had appointed the other telephone operator. The latter statement is denied. Commissioner Lyddy has not yet appointed anyone.

Court's Business To Prove His Guilt, He Says; Fined By Judge

For telling Judge Wilder that it was the court's business to find out whether or not he was drunk when put to plea this morning, William Hutchinson, of Milford, employed at the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., was fined \$25 and costs for contempt. Hutchinson and Charles Bowers, another employee of the Arms factory, were arrested last night. The latter forfeited a bond of \$25 in city court today.

New Business Block Planned For Fairfield

(Special to The Farmer.) Fairfield, April 18—Fairfield will have a large business block on Brentwood avenue. The structure will be erected by Joseph Lomitzer, who will conduct a cafe on the lower floor in conjunction with a bowling alley, and other stores. The second and third floors will be devoted to apartments. The building will be of brick, stucco and wooden trim. It will cover an area of 48x115 feet.

Wife Out Late at Whist Party, Wirth Gives Her Beating

Because his wife, Catherine, attended a whist party and came home late Saturday afternoon Frank Wirth, an upholsterer, 870 Broad street, is alleged to have brutally assaulted her. In city court today Judge Wilder fined Wirth \$1 and costs and sentenced him to 30 days in jail. Wirth appealed.

Mrs. Wirth told the court that her husband struck her three times. The first blow swelled her left jaw, the second dislocated two teeth and the third blow closed her right eye. That

optic was closed when Mrs. Wirth appeared in city court today. The Wirths recently purchased their home at 870 Broad street.

Addition To Wayne Street School Among Proposals To Board

Members of the committee on schools of the board of education met with Architect Archibald last night and discussed plans for the eight room addition and assembly hall to the Maplewood avenue school. The addition will be built on a plot of ground that the board recently purchased directly across the street from where the school building of the present school is located. It will be practically of the same design. Members of the committee probably will meet again this week to discuss plans to expend the \$200,000 bond issue recently voted for new schools. An addition to the Wayne street school as now planned will be one of the first considered.

Wife Ill and He Out of Job, Wood Steals Carton of Mince Meat

Spencer R. Wood of 76 Lindley St., was in city court today charged with the theft of a box of mince meat from the express room of the Connecticut Co. at Golden Hill and Water street.

In city court today Wood said his wife was ill and that he was without work. He said he was stealing the food for her consumption. He was given until tomorrow morning to prove his statement and the case was continued.

MRS. ROQUETTE FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT

Mary Roquette, who was arrested at the same time Ralph T. Boring was taken into custody for extorting money from street women, forfeited a bond of \$150 in the criminal court of common pleas this morning. She was charged with keeping a house of ill fame in Water street. In the city court she was fined \$50 but she took an appeal.

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